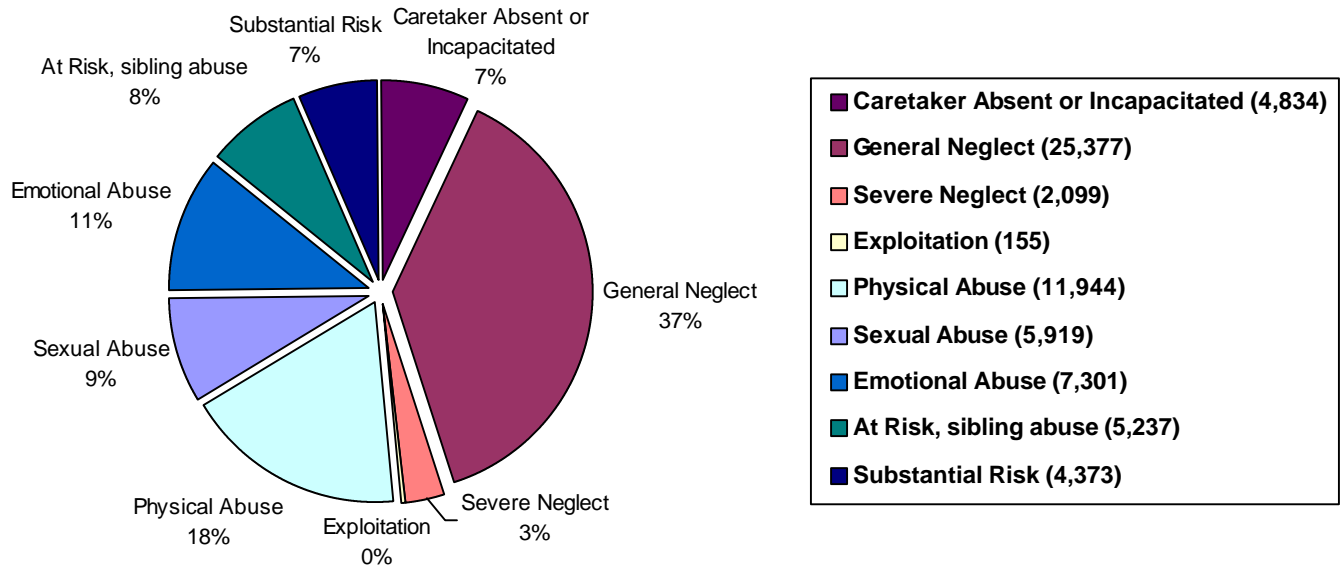


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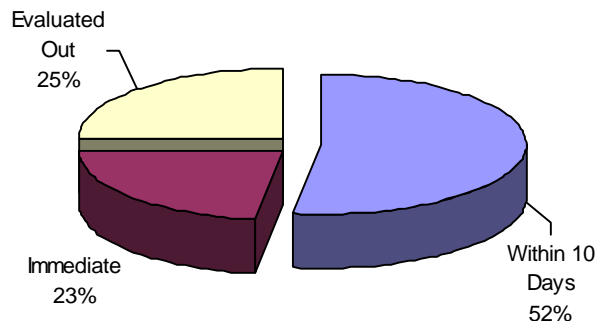
## Characteristics of Children Referred for Emergency Response Services: July 2002 (Total: 67,239)

### Allegation Types Reported



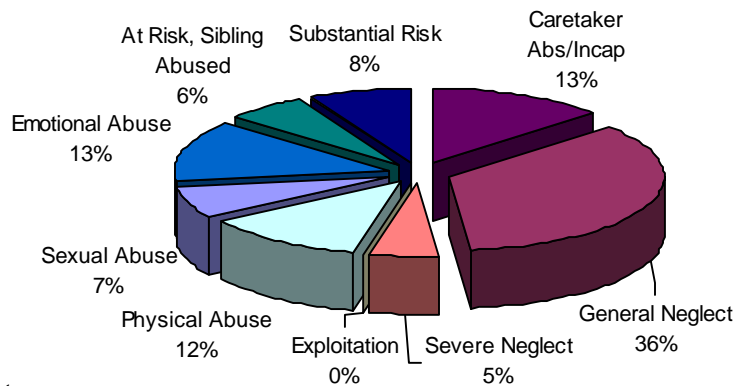
- General Neglect and Physical Abuse were the most frequently reported abuse allegations and represented over half (55%) of all referrals.

### Response Times Assigned to Referrals Received



- Identifies the first determined response assigned to the Referral.
- Approximately 1/2 of the referrals required an immediate response or were evaluated out.
- Response time is based on type and severity of the allegation and is specified in the WIC sections covering Child Welfare Services.

### Substantiated Referrals by Allegations

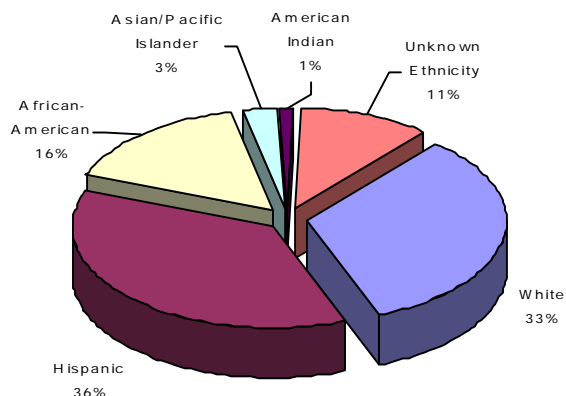


- A total of 48,497 referrals were investigated.
- 11,379 (23%) referrals were substantiated and 37,118 (77%) referrals were unfounded.
- 62% of substantiated referrals were for allegations of Neglect.

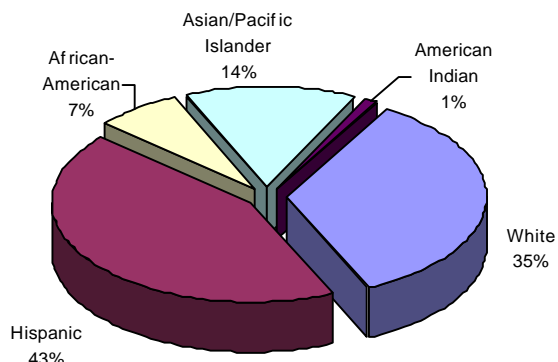
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## Ethnicity and Gender of Children in Referrals Received: July 2002 (Total: 67,239)

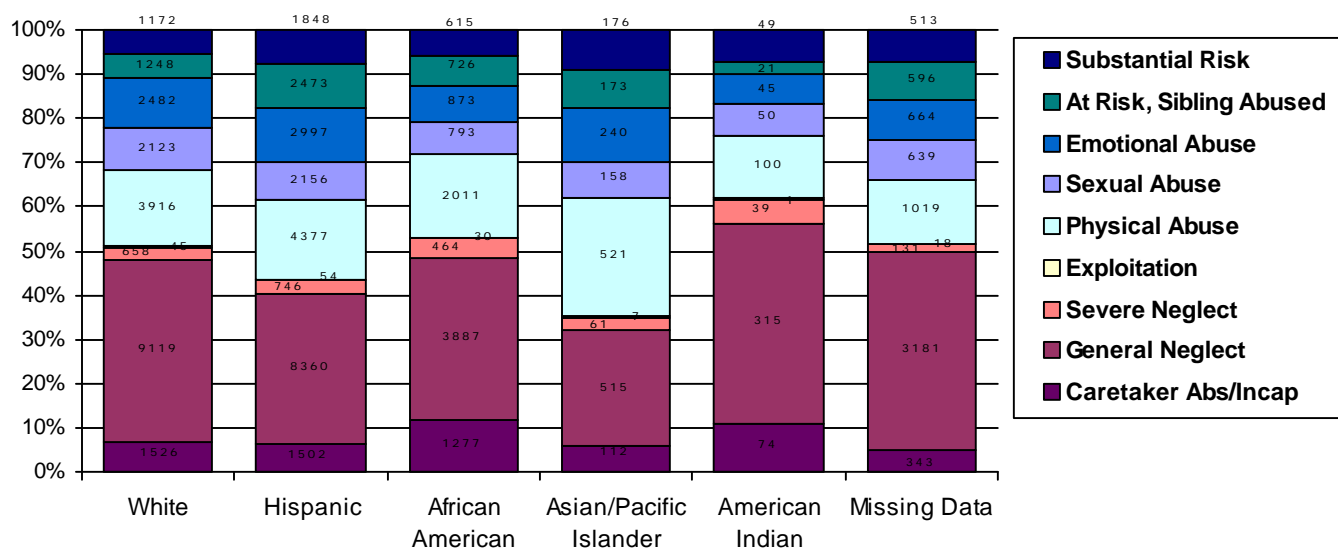
**Ethnicity of Children Referred during  
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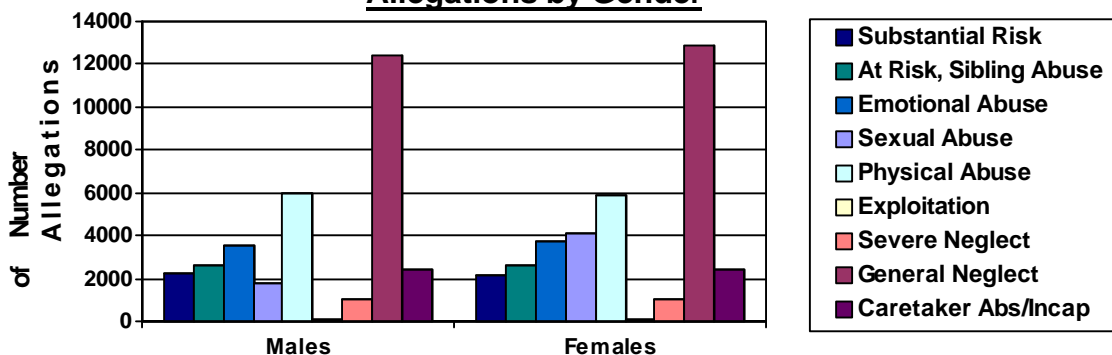
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**Comparison of Abuse Allegations by Ethnicity**



**Allegations by Gender**

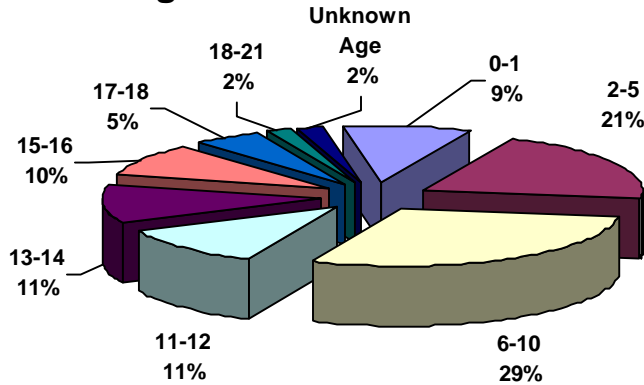


- Sexual abuse referrals occurred more frequently with females than with males (4,122 vs. 1,785). All other referral types were nearly equal for males and females.

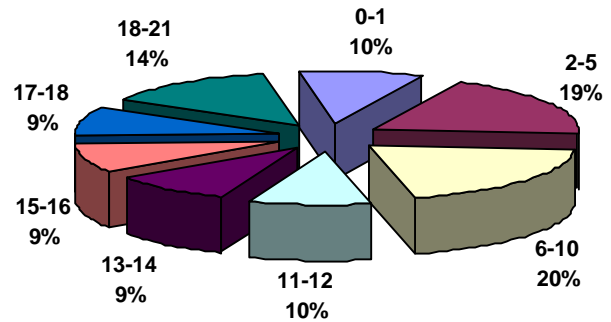
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## Age of Children in Referrals Received: July 2002 (Total: 67,239)

**Age of Children in Referrals**



**\*2000 California Child Population by Age**



\* Source: State of California, Department of Finance

## Distribution of Referral Allegations Among Age Groups

### Age

Allegation

	0-1	%	2-5	%	6-10	%	11-12	%	13-14	%	15-16	%	17-18	%	19-21	%	Unknown Age	%	Total	%
Caretaker Absent or Incapacitated	531	11.0	910	18.8	1,206	24.9	513	10.6	513	10.6	554	11.5	323	6.7	144	3.0	140	2.9	4,834	100
General Neglect	2,839	11.2	5,904	23.3	7,582	29.9	2,784	11.0	2,423	9.5	2,084	8.2	1,005	4.0	388	1.5	368	1.5	25,377	100
Severe Neglect	460	21.9	453	21.6	557	26.5	176	8.4	143	6.8	122	5.8	74	3.5	50	2.4	64	3.0	2,099	100
Substantial Risk	743	17.0	1,078	24.7	1,246	28.5	458	10.5	389	8.9	313	7.2	137	3.1	7	0.2	2	0.0	4,373	100
Physical Abuse	432	3.6	1,788	15.0	3,671	30.7	1,513	12.7	1,584	13.3	1,484	12.4	775	6.5	360	3.0	337	2.8	11,944	100
Sexual Abuse	94	1.6	844	14.3	1,529	25.8	715	12.1	858	14.5	869	14.7	493	8.3	259	4.4	258	4.4	5,919	100
Emotional Abuse	754	10.3	1,673	22.9	2,321	31.8	821	11.2	712	9.8	625	8.6	283	3.9	64	0.9	48	0.7	7,301	100
At Risk, Sibling Abuse	421	8.0	1,238	23.6	1,675	32.0	632	12.1	566	10.8	399	7.6	225	4.3	72	1.4	9	0.2	5,237	100
Exploitation	4	2.6	23	14.8	42	27.1	18	11.6	28	18.1	14	9.0	16	10.3	9	5.8	1	0.6	155	100

Total: **67,239**

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## Characteristics of Children Referred: July 2002

		REFERRALS RECEIVED (July 2002) <i>Totals</i>		*REFERRALS INVESTIGATED		*REFERRALS ASSESSED ONLY	
			%		%		%
<b><u>TOTAL CHILDREN</u></b>		67,239	100%	48,497	70%	14,027	22%
<b><u>GENDER:</u></b>							
	Female	34,848	52%	24,637	51%	7,543	54%
	Male	32,106	48%	23,717	49%	6,342	45%
<b><u>ETHNICITY:</u></b>							
	White	22,289	33%	15,332	32%	5,252	37%
	Hispanic	24,513	36%	18,770	39%	383	3%
	African American	10,676	16%	7,709	16%	1,944	14%
	American Indian	694	1%	459	1%	179	1%
	Asian/Pacific Isl.	1,963	3%	1,472	3%	343	2%
	Missing Data	7,104	11%	4,755	10%	2,326	17%
<b><u>AGES:</u></b>							
	0-1	6,278	9%	5,058	10%	1,192	8%
	2-5	13,911	21%	10,973	23%	2,876	21%
	6-10	19,829	29%	14,813	31%	3,880	28%
	11-12	7,630	11%	5,433	11%	1,498	11%
	13-14	7,216	11%	4,926	10%	1,630	12%
	15-16	6,464	10%	4,203	9%	1,644	12%
	17-18	3,331	5%	2,070	4%	890	6%
	19-21	1,353	2%	696	1%	292	2%
	Missing Data	1,227	2%	298	1%	125	1%

\* Unknown/Conversion Data not included in investigated or assessed referrals (4,715)